



# STONESHIELD CAPITAL CORP

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## **STONESHIELD TERMINATES OPTION AGREEMENT ON EL MERCADO PROPERTY, COLOMBIA**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - StoneShield Capital Corp. (STS - TSX Venture Exchange; 5XS – Frankfurt Stock Exchange) (“StoneShield” or the “Company”)** announced today that the Company has terminated its option agreement for the El Mercado property, Colombia.

Though some high-grade results were received from assays of samples taken at El Mercado including up to 4.2 g/t Au in rock samples and up to 22.8 g/t in pan concentrates, most sample assays were below 0.02 g/t Au. The irregular distribution of the high-grade samples does not suggest well-defined targets worthy of follow-up. StoneShield is continuing its review of available projects in Colombia.

StoneShield is currently focused on due diligence for its Letter Of Intent signed for the Goldtooth project which bookends the operating Briggs Mine, owned by Atna Resources Ltd. in Inyo County, CA. The Company is also awaiting a NI 43-101 technical report from consulting geologists for the completed summer 2011 work program at the Goldenhoof project in the Blackwater gold discovery district, BC.

StoneShield is a publicly traded exploration company focused on the discovery of high-value precious metals deposits in North America. The Company's experienced management team boasts multiple discoveries, and brings over 145 years of combined experience in the mining and exploration sector. Please visit the Company's web site address at [www.stoneshieldcapital.com](http://www.stoneshieldcapital.com).

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### **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STONESHIELD CAPITAL CORP.**

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